

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 260601

17/61

ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 VO-03 EB-07 OES-03 SY-04 CIAE-00 NSAE-00

DODE-00 COME-00 INSE-00 FBIE-00 CPR-01 RSC-01 /032 R

66624

DRAFTED BY:EUR/SOV:RPARDON

APPROVED BY:SCA/VO:JARIAS

EUR/SOV - SPOLANSKY

SCA/VO - RKENT

SCA/VO - CDSCULLY

SCA/VO - FJWALTERS

ANALYST NOTE: REENTRY DUE TO OMISSION LINE 3 PARA 3.

----- 017544

R 261800Z NOV 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 260601

C O R R E C T E D COPY (LINE 3 PARA 2 OMITTED)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, UR, PFOR, BTRA

SUBJECT: RECIPROCITY: NIV CATEGORIES

REF: A) MOSCOW 15348 B) MOSCOW 17050 C) MOSCOW 17077

1. DEPT CONCURS IN EMBASSY'S BASIC APPROACH IN THIS MATTER
AND AUTHORIZES EMBASSY TO ISSUE A-2 VISAS TO ALL USSR
MINISTERS AND DEPUTY MINISTERS PROCEEDING TO THE US FOR OF-
FICIAL OR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES. PER 22 CFR 41.20 NOTE
1.1(C)(1) EMBASSY ALREADY AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE A-1 VISAS TO
ALIEN COMING TO US FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES WHO HOLDS POSITION
CORRESPONDING TO THAT OF MEMBER OF US CABINET. DEPT HOW-
EVER, DOES NOT CONSIDER MINISTERS OF SOVIET REPUBLICS
ELIGIBLE FOR "A" VISAS AS THEY ARE NOT OFFICIALS OF FOREIGN
GOVERNMENT AS OFFICIALS OF STATE GOVERNMENTS IN US ARE NOT
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 260601

US GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. IN INFORMING MFA OF FOREGOING,

EMBASSY SHOULD REMIND MFA THAT, UNDER PROVISIONS 22 CFR 41.20 NOTE 3.2 PRIMARY PURPOSE OF ENTRY IS CONTROLLING FACTOR IN DETERMINING APPROPRIATE US NON-IMMIGRANT CLASSIFICATION. SOVIET GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, EXCEPT MINISTERS AND DEPUTY MINISTERS, WHO SEEK TO ENTER US PRIMARILY TO ENGAGE IN NON-GOVERNMENTAL INCLUDING COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE DOCUMENTED WITH B-1 VISAS.

2. IN REGARD TO EXCHANGE VISITORS, APPENDIX A 41.20, NOTE 1A PROVIDES THAT A-2 VISAS "MAY BE ISSUED" WHERE ALIENS ARE MEMBERS OF "OFFICIALLY NEGOTIATED EXCHANGES AGREEMENTS". DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS THAT CONSULAR OFFICER ISSUE A-2 VISAS TO ALL OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF SOVIET DELEGATIONS TO ANNUAL JOINT COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE MEETINGS UNDER US-USSR SPECIALIZED COOPERATIVE AND OTHER BILATERAL AGREEMENTS. THIS IS DESIRABLE SINCE DEPARTMENT REGULARLY REQUESTS CUSTOMS COURTESIES AND IMMIGRATION PROCESSING TO EXPEDITE ENTRY OF SUCH DELEGATIONS AND DESIGNATES THEM AS "OFFICIAL GUESTS" UNDER PUBLIC LAW 92-539.

3. WITH REGARD TO IMMUNITIES MENTIONED REF (B), EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT ALTHOUGH "A" VISA HOLDER IS ACCORDED CUSTOMS COURTESIES AND DUTY-FREE IMPORT PRIVILEGES, IMMUNITY FROM US CIVIL AND CRIMINAL JURISDICTION AFFORDED ONLY TO DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PERSONNEL DULY ACCREDITED TO USG.

4. EMBASSY SHOULD FORWARD VISA CABLES FOR MINISTERS OR DEPUTY MINISTERS, AND FOR SOVDELS TO ANNUAL JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS, TO DEPARTMENT USING COMVIS OR SPLEX DESIGNATION AS APPLICABLE. THIS IS ESSENTIAL TO FACILITATE VISA HANDLING WITHIN DEPARTMENT. INGERSOLL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 26 NOV 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: MorefiRH
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE260601
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: EUR/SOV:RPARDON
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740346-0049, D740343-0922
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741111/aaaaaipx.tel
Line Count: 94
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: A) MOSCOW 15348 B) MOSCOW 17050 C) M, OSCOW 17077
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MorefiRH
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12 JUN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <12 JUN 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <19-Nov-2002 by MorefiRH>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: RECIPROCITY: NIV CATEGORIES
TAGS: CVIS, BTRA, UR
To: MOSCOW
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005